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DATE: March 31, 1959

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Washington

SUBJECT: U. S. Draft Report to NAC on ~~Western Position~~
~~for negotiations with the Soviets~~ Contingency Planning

PARTICIPANTS: United Kingdom
Foreign Secretary Lloyd
Ambassador Caccia
Sir Anthony Rumbold
Mr. D. S. Laskey

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Mr. Lloyd commented that the U.S. draft report to NAC was first-class in his opinion and should be submitted without more ado. Sir Harold Caccia raised the question of Ambassador Alphan's initial objections but Mr. Murphy said that he had the impression the French have now accepted our draft.

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